

## Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions

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### Decisions to be made as a matter of urgency Date of Notice: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Local authorities are required to publish a Notice of key decisions and/or of their intention to hold a meeting of the Executive in private at least 28 clear days before the meeting. This Notice sets out a decision to be taken by the Chief Executive which has not been included on previously published statutory notices (the Forward Plan) with 28 days notice.

In accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny has been informed of the matters to be considered and has agreed the Cabinet can meet in private and that call-in can be waived on the grounds of urgency.

Item	Disposal of 233-249 High Street, Slough
Ward	Central
Reason for urgency	To ensure the deal completed with the purchaser as soon as possible it is necessary to implement the decision urgently to minimise the risk of the purchaser withdrawing or seeking to amend the terms of the deal.  A notice that a key decision would be taken relating to this disposal on 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023, however, it is considered necessary to take the decision before 28 days has elapsed for the reason above.
Decision taker	Chief Executive under Urgency Procedures set out in Part 3.6 of the Council's Constitution.
Type	Key Decision, Part I with Part II appendices
Expected decision date	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

This urgent decision is being taken under the following provision of the Constitution:

#### Urgency provisions – Executive functions

- Subject to consultation with the Leader of the Council (or in his/her absence the Deputy Leader) where possible, the Chief Executive (and his or her appointed deputy in the case of absence) shall have the power to exercise executive functions in cases of emergency or urgency.

When deciding whether a matter is an emergency or urgent, consideration should be given to the following:

- whether it is prejudicial to the Council's interest to delay
- whether it is practicable to call an emergency member meeting or use the Leader's Action process
- whether it is appropriate to refer the matter to a member meeting following the action.

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